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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003. A Petition For Three Months Extension Of Time has been filed concurrently to extend the time for filing this response from September 5, 2003 to December 5, 2003. Thus, this Response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified amendments as follows:

**Amendments To The Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.